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LOK SABHA

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WATER HARVESTING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to start any water harvesting scheme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount likely to be spent and allocated on implementation of the said scheme by the Government; and

(d) by when this scheme is likely to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources has proposed a scheme for "Artificial Recharge to Ground Water and Rain Water Harvesting" for implementation during the remaining two years of the Tenth Five Year Plan at an estimated cost of Rs. 175 crores. State-wise details are being finalized.